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Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated May 7, 2007 for three (3) months from August 7, 2007 to November 7, 2007. Please charge the fee of \$1,050.00 provided in:

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